

Time for a change decides goal king

HORSEMAN RESIGNS



● An unusual pose of Tony Horseman in Wanderers' colours. His goalscoring abilities have helped Wycombe for many seasons and his resignation will be a great blow to the Loakes Park club.

Bombshell blow for the Wanderers

TONY HORSEMAN'S reign as marksman supreme of Loakes Park is over. The 27-years-old inside-forward handed in his resignation to Wycombe Wanderers on Tuesday evening.

From his Underwood Road, High Wycombe, home Tony told the 'Free Press' on Wednesday evening, "I have been thinking about a change for three seasons. I am probably making a big mistake but I shall not sever all my connections with Wanderers. You could not wish to find a finer club and I have a lot to be thankful for".

Horseman's bombshell decision is a tragic blow to Wanderers. Since joining the club from Wallaby Sports, Horseman has been a prolific scorer in his seven seasons at Loakes Park.

He has built up a goalscoring reputation which is feared throughout the whole amateur sphere. Once his resignation is known clubs could well be clamouring for his services.

Tony made his debut against Maidstone in September, 1961. Regularly chosen by the Berks and Bucks F.A., he has captained the club's senior side and has led the Southern Counties' team in a full-scale international trial.

NO CAP

A wood-machinist by trade, Tony has played for the F.A. Amateur XI's and has been a member of the England training

Tony would give no real indication where he might be playing next although he did admit, "I might go and watch Chesham on Saturday".

Horseman has not been enjoying his football recently since breaking a collarbone last season. During his stay he played under five different coaches — Frank Westley, Don Welsh, Graham Adams, Barry Darvill and five games under new-man Brian Lee.

squad. He played for 45 minutes in Great Britain's match against Germany at Hendon in November 1967, yet has still to gain an international cap.

Horseman's scoring prowess inside that box is well known throughout the Isthmian League. In the 1966-67 season when Wanderers finished in third place behind Sutton and Walthamstow, Tony led the amateur goalscoring lists with the incredible total of 81.

So far this season he has netted on 25 occasions and played his last game on Tuesday evening in Wanderers' Mithras Cup match at Southall.

Wycombe secretary, Bill Hayter, commented, "Tony offered his resignation before the match at Southall and we have very reluctantly accepted it".